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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

October 24, 2018

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.
SUITE 1203
27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD
CASTAIC, CA 91384

FOIPA Request No.: 1415221-000
Subject: RABB, MAXWELL MILTON

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Below you will find informational paragraphs relevant to your request. Please read each item carefully.



A search of the Central Records System maintained at FBI Headquarters indicated that records responsive to your request have been sent to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Since these records were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, we are providing you a copy of the previously processed documents.

Please be advised if this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your information needs for this request, you may make a request to NARA at the following address, using file number 77-HQ-55251 as a reference:

National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001

Enclosed are 96 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

Please be advised that additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your information needs for this request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
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MAXWELL M. RABB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. MEMBER OF FIRM, RABB AND RABB,
ATTORNEYS, TEN TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS. REPORTEDLY AQUAINTED
WITH [REDACTED]

INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE ABILITY, CHARACTER, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES. BUREAU
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16. Maxwell M. Rabb
71 Green Street
Brookline, Massachusetts

Born: Boston, Massachusetts
Legal Residence: See address
Affiliation: Rabb & Rabb, Attorneys
10 Tremont Street
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DIRECTOR ATT-ASST. DIR. A. ROSEN, SACS NEWARK, WFO URGENT

MAXWELL M. RABB, AKA MAXWELL MILTON RABINOWITZ. SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RABB BORN NINETEEN TEN AT BOSTON. FATHER SOLOMON RABINOWITZ BORN IN
RUSSIA APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN SEVENTYTWO, NATURALIZED IN ESSEX COUNTY
NEW JERSEY NOV TWENTYNINE, EIGHTEEN EIGHTYSEVEN. BUREAU SAYS HANDLE AS
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HANDLE. RABB GRADUATED HARVARD COLLEGE, THIRTYTWO, AND LAW SCHOOL
THIRTYFIVE. HAS BEEN SECRETARY TO US SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR. OF
MASS SINCE THIRTYSIX. WFO REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON, WITH WHOM WELL ACQUAINTED. WFO HANDLE. ALSO INTERVIEW
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DIRECTOR ATTN ASST DIR. A. ROSEN

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MAXWELL MILTON RABB, AKA MAXWELL MILTON RABINOWITZ. SPECIAL INQUIRY.

MASSACHUSETTS SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS SHOW MAXWELL M. RABB BORN
SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHTH, NINETEEN TEN, RESIDENCE BROOKLINE, MASS.
COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANT J. G. , U. S. N., FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE,
FORTY FOUR, N. S. N. THREE FOUR NINE FIVE NINE ONE, AND DISCHARGED
LIEUTENANT S. G. JANUARY TWENTY TWO, FORTY SIX. MARRIED WASHINGTON,
D. C., NOVEMBER TWO, THIRTY NINE [REDACTED] AND

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WHILE IN NAVY HAD WASHINGTON ADDRESSES OF THREE NINE FOUR EIGHT
BLAINE STREET, NORTHEAST AND FOUR SEVEN NAUGHT SEVEN CONNECTICUT AVE-
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 HANDLE AS PROFESSIONAL DAPLI. BEING CONSIDERED FOR RESPONSIBLE
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 TO ATTENTION ASST. DIRECTOR A. ROSEN. BORN TEN, BOSTON, MASS.
 GRADUATED HARVARD WITH LLD IN THIRTYFIVE. SECRETARY TO SEN.
 HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., SINCE THIRTYSIX. FILES OF SECURITY DIV.,
 STATE DEPT. REFLECTED RABINOWITZ MENTIONED IN NY FBI REP DTD
 OCT. TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTY ENTITLED QUOTE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR
 SETTLEMENT OF JEWS IN BIRODIBIDJAN INC. AMBIJAN. UNQUOTE.

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/18/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/17/52	REPORT MADE BY mes b6 b7C
TITLE MAXWELL M. RABB, aka Maxwell Milton Rabinowitz			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Naturalization of SOLOMON RABINOWITZ verified. No credit or police record.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Newark, 12/16/52.

DETAILS: NATURALIZATION

Clerk, Room 240, Hall of Records, High St., advised from his records that SOLOMON RABINOWITZ arrived in N.Y. 8/18/88.

According to these records, RABINOWITZ filed a petition for naturalization 10/18/97, when he was 25 years old. His petition number was 1055.

stated that no certificate of naturalization was issued under the system then in use but that RABINOWITZ was naturalized in the Essex County Court of Common Pleas on 11/29/97 by Judge J. FRANKLIN FORT.

Under the space provided for the occupation of the petitioner appeared the word "delicatessen". RABINOWITZ was listed in the petition as having been born in Russia. His Newark, N.J. address was listed as 60 Prince St.

CREDIT AND POLICE

Files of the Credit Bureau of Greater Newark, 24 Branford Pl.,

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Neither the city directories nor telephone directories for Irvington and Elizabeth, N.J. reflect ~~no~~ company listed as American Construction Co. or S. Hospin and Sons.

Files of the Newark, N.J. Police Department reflect no record of MAXWELL M. RABB, MAXWELL MILTON RABINOWITZ or SOLOMON RABINOWITZ.

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MAXWELL M. RABB, AKA , MAXWELL MILTON RABINOWITZ , SI. RE WF TEL
TO NY DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO . INVESTIGATION NYC
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI, (AMSD)

DATE: 12-18-52

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (77-1000) ATTENTION: Assistant Director ROSENSUBJECT: MAXWELL M. RABB
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re Boston Tel to Savannah dated 12-15-52.

Enclosed herewith are three copies of the report of SA
[redacted] Savannah dated 12-18-52 in accordance
with instructions contained in reference tel.b6
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Applicant has been personally known to Boston, Mass. for past 25 years during which time he has been closely associated with applicant socially and politically. interviewed at and highly recommended applicant for responsible Government position. Considers applicant loyal, of excellent character, reputation and associates and well qualified for position he seeks. Applicant is graduate from Harvard Law School and is past President of University Club, Boston. Has practiced law in Boston approximately 20 years and served in U.S. Navy during World War II. Applicant was formerly Personal Assistant to Senator HENRY CABOT LODGE.

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Boston Teletype to Savannah dated December 15, 1952.

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 of Boston, Massachusetts who is visiting the advised he has known the applicant personally for the

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past twenty five years, during which time he has been closely associated with him both politically and socially. [redacted] highly recommended the applicant as a loyal American, of excellent character and associates and stated he is an above average attorney who has practiced law in Boston, Massachusetts for about twenty years. He recalled the applicant is a graduate of Harvard Law School and is a past President of the University Club in Boston.

He further stated the applicant served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and prior to his military service and subsequent to his service, he served as personal Assistant to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. He described the applicant as a high type person and added, he has often visited his home and is acquainted with numerous friends of the applicant. He considers the associates and friends of the applicant above average. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] stated he is aware of the position the applicant seeks, and in his opinion, is well qualified for such a position.

He further stated he is acquainted with [redacted] who are also high type persons but stated he does not know the applicant's parents.

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DATE: December 18, 1952

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : Assistant Director A. ROSEN
SUBJECT: SAC, New York (77-15294)
MAXWELL M. RABE
aka Maxwell Milton Rabinowitz
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Attached herewith is report of SA
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TITLE MAXWELL M. RABB aka, Maxwell Milton Rabinowitz			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Associates at Republican Headquarters, NYC, recommend Appointee favorably as to character, loyalty, associates and ability and recommend for Government position. -RUC- REFERENCE: Washington Field teletype to New York, 12/17/52. New York teletype to Bureau and Boston, 12/18/52. DETAILS: <u>At New York, New York</u> <u>Associates</u> The following investigation was conducted by SA at the Republican National Headquarters, Commodore Hotel, New York City, New York, and the following persons were interviewed:				
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[redacted] advised that he has known Mr. MAXWELL M. RABB for a period of six months and that his only association with him has been of a political nature. He stated that he has no knowledge of the Appointee's family background other than that he knows the Appointee is well known in Boston, Massachusetts.

[redacted] stated that he considered the Appointee to be a brilliant and capable individual, that during the period he has known him he has known of nothing unfavorable regarding the Appointee. [redacted] further advised that he would recommend the Appointee highly for a Government position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] concluded by stating that the Appointee is presently residing at the Commodore Hotel, New York City, and has been for the past few weeks.

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[redacted] advised that he has known Mr. MAXWELL M. RABB for a period of four years. He advised however, that his association was limited to a political association and that he knows nothing regarding the Appointee's family background. [redacted] said that the Appointee is a person who goes about his work in a vigorous manner and one who is capable. He added that the Appointee was secretary to Senator HENRY CABOT LODGE, Jr. from 1936 to approximately 1942.

[redacted] stated that he would recommend the Appointee very highly for a position with the Government involving trust and confidence. [redacted] concluded by stating that the Appointee is well known in Boston, Massachusetts.

[redacted] staff, advised that he has known Mr. MAXWELL M. RABB for the past eight years, on both a political and social basis.

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He stated that the Appointee is a very capable individual, intelligent and highly regarded. He advised that he has met the Appointee's family and known of nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the Appointee or members of his family.

[redacted] further stated that he would recommend the appointee very highly for a position with the Government involving trust and confidence. b6 b7C b7D

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TITLE MAXWELL M. RABB aka, Maxwell Milton Rabinowitz			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Associates at Republican Headquarters, NYC, recommend Appointee favorably as to character, loyalty, associates and ability and recommend for Government position. [redacted] of known reliability, on 6/29/50, advised one MILTON RABINOWITZ, not further identified, appeared on letterhead as member of National Committee, American Committee For Settlement For Jews in Birobidjan. Reliable CIs, of known reliability, NYC, advised Appointee and MILTON RABINOWITZ above unknown to them.)

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REFERENCE: Washington Field teletype to New York, 12/17/52.
New York teletype to Bureau and Boston, 12/18/52.

DETAILS: At New York, New York

Associates

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at the Republican National Headquarters, Commodore Hotel, New York City, New York, and the following persons were interviewed:

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He stated that the Appointee is a very capable individual, intelligent and highly regarded. He advised that he has met the Appointee's family and knows of nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the Appointee or members of his family.

[] further stated that he would recommend the appointee very highly for a position with the Government involving trust and confidence.

MISCELLANEOUS

On June 29, 1950, Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised that one MILTON RABINOWITZ, not further identified, appeared on the letterhead of The American Committee For The Settlement For Jews in Birobidjan, Incorporated as a member of the National Committee.

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[] advised that the American Bureau of Birobidjan Committee also known as the American Committee for the Settlement For Jews in Birobidjan was formed in 1934 for the purpose of financially supporting settling of Jews in Birobidjan, a territory in Siberia set aside for such purposes by the Soviet Government. Many of the officers and members of this committee are known members of the Communist Party.

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Reliable Confidential Informants, who are familiar with the more prominent Communist Party members in the New York City area, advised that neither the Appointee MAXWELL M. RABB or MILTON RABINOWITZ noted above are known to them.

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INFORMANTS

[redacted]

[redacted]

Contacted by SA [redacted]
on 6/29/50

The following informants are those mentioned on
page 3 of this report:

[redacted]

Contacted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] on 12/18/52

Contacted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] on 12/18/52

Contacted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] on 12/18/52

Contacted by SA [redacted]
on 12/18/52

Contacted by SA [redacted]
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[redacted] Contacted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] on 12/18/52

Contacted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] on 12/18/52

Contacted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] on 12/18/52

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 18, 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (77-40289)

SUBJECT: MAXWELL M. RABB, aka
MAXWELL MILTON RABINOWITZ
SPECIAL INQUIRYAttention: Assistant Director A. Rosen

The report of SA [redacted] dated March 11, 1947, at Washington, D. C., entitled [redacted] was., Et Al, Espionage - R," reflected that a confidential source made available the various long distance telephone calls made by [redacted] during the period April 6, to December 31, 1946, inclusive. On December 12, 1946, [redacted] made a call to LAF - 0327 to MAXWELL RABB.

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[redacted] and the Boston Office is currently preparing a summary report on his alleged subversive activities.

Inasmuch as the significance of the above telephone call is unknown, this information is being reported by cover letter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Attn: Assistant Director DATE: 12/18/52
A. ROSEN)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (62-2969)

SUBJECT: MAXWELL MILTON RABB,
Max Rabinowitz
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Maxwell Milton Rabinowitz
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There are forwarded herewith five copies of the Report
of SA [redacted] dated at Boston 12/18/52.

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TITLE MAXWELL MILTON RABB, <i>a.k.a.</i> Max Rabinowitz , Maxwell Rabinowitz , Maxwell Milton Rabinowitz			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: MAXWELL MILTON RABB, born Boston, 9/28/10, son of SOLOMON RABINOWITZ and ROSE KOSTIVK, awarded A.B. cum laude, Harvard College, 1932, and LL.B., Harvard Law School, 1935. Admitted to Massachusetts practice 10/16/35, and has since maintained law office Boston, as member of Bar in good standing. Admitted to Federal practice, Boston, 12/1/36. Employed as assistant to Hon. HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., U.S. Senator from Massachusetts, and by Hon. SINCLAIR WEEKS, U.S. Senator from Massachusetts, for portion of that period, during approximately past seventeen years. Regarded generally by Judges of Massachusetts and Federal Courts, by State officials, and by persons prominent in the political and business life of the State as an able and highly efficient person, as one of excellent reputation and character and of unquestioned loyalty. Served as Lieutenant in U.S. Navy 4/25/44 to 1/22/46. Favorable credit comment on Mr. RABB and his wife at Boston and no criminal record on either in Massachusetts. - RUC - REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Boston dated December 11, 1952. b6 b7C			
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DETAILS

Investigation at Cambridge and Boston, Massachusetts (Education) was conducted by SA [redacted] as well as interview with [redacted] and [redacted]

At Beverly and Salem, Massachusetts, by SA [redacted]

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At Brookline, Dedham and Hingham, Massachusetts, by SA [redacted]

Review of Records of Admission to Massachusetts Practice, Boston, by SA [redacted]

Records of birth and of change of name, Boston, by SA [redacted]

[redacted] who also interviewed the [redacted] and the [redacted] as well as [redacted] and the check of data at the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc;

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Interview with [redacted]

[redacted] by SA [redacted]

Check of criminal records, Boston, by SA [redacted]

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Remainder of interviews. Boston and Newton, Massachusetts, by SA [redacted]

BIRTH DATA

Records of the Massachusetts State Division of Vital Statistics, Office of the Secretary of State, State House, Boston, disclose that MAX RABINOWITZ was born at Boston on September 28, 1910, the son of SOLOMON RABINOWITZ and of ROSE KOSTIVK, both of whom were born in Russia, and their residence at the time of the birth of the above child was listed as New York, N. Y.

RECORDS OF CHANGE OF NAME

Records of the Massachusetts State Division of Vital Statistics, Office of the Secretary of State, State House, Boston, show that MAX RABINOWITZ had his name changed by decree on March 10, 1933 to MAXWELL RABINOWITZ, the change being sought by his father, SOLOMON RABINOWITZ of 273 Mason Terrace, Brookline, Massachusetts.

The above records also disclose that MAXWELL MILTON RABINOWITZ had his name changed by decree of the Probate Court of Norfolk County, Massachusetts, on December 13, 1933 to MAXWELL MILTON RABB.

[redacted] Probate Court, Norfolk County Court House, Dedham, Massachusetts, produced records which disclose that Petition Number 82675 was filed on November 14, 1933 by MAXWELL MILTON RABINOWITZ for change of name from the aforementioned to MAXWELL MILTON RABB, and decree of the Court was issued on December 13, 1933.

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Records of the same Court disclose Petition Number [redacted] indicating that on [redacted]

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EDUCATION

Records in the Office of the Registrar, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, disclose that MAXWELL MILTON RABINOWITZ, whose family name was changed to RABB on December 13, 1933, by the Probate Court of Norfolk County, enrolled as a student on September 21, 1929, then being a graduate of Brookline, Massachusetts High School, and was awarded a degree of A.B., cum laude, History major, with the class of 1932. Those records disclose he was born at Boston, Massachusetts September 28, 1910 and

ADMISSION TO LEGAL PRACTICE

Records in the Office of the Clerk, Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, at Boston, indicate MAXWELL MILTON RABB was admitted to the practice of law in Massachusetts on October 16, 1935. Those records show that he filed application for admission on June 12, 1935, indicating he was born at Boston on September 28, 1910, the son of SOLOMON RABINOWITZ, 273 Mason Terrace, Brookline, a merchant, and of ROSE RABINOWITZ, same address, a housewife.

The application also showed a change of name from MAXWELL MILTON RABINOWITZ to MAXWELL MILTON RABB by decree of the Probate Court of Norfolk County, Massachusetts, on December 13, 1933. The petition further indicated that he was graduated from Brookline, Massachusetts High School in 1928, attended New Preparatory School, Cambridge, 1928-1929, received A.B. at Harvard College, 1932 and LL.B. from Harvard Law School, 1935. No criminal record was listed, and he stated at that time he intended to practice with [redacted]
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The application also contained two written references, one from [redacted]
[redacted] whom he had known for twenty years, and from [redacted] whom he had known for one year, both certifying that he was of good moral character and recommended his admission.

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There was also a letter from [redacted] Grievance Committee, Boston Bar Association, dated March 27, 1939, stating there was no record of any complaint against RABB's practice, as well as [redacted]
[redacted] dated April 14, 1939, recommending Mr. RABB for admission to the Supreme Court of the United States.

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There was also an affidavit from Attorney [redacted] dated April 11, 1946, recommending Mr. RABB for admission to the U. S. Tax Court, to the Federal Communications Commission, and to practice with the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, [redacted] a letter from [redacted] Grievance Committee, Boston Bar Association, stating there was no complaint pending against Mr. RABB.

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MEMBERSHIP IN BAR ASSOCIATIONS

[redacted] Boston Bar Association, 35 Court Street, Boston, stated records show that MAXWELL RABB became a member of the Association in 1936, following his passing the Bar Examination in 1935, and is presently in good standing with no grievances against him. [redacted]

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[redacted] Grievance Committee, Boston Bar Association, stated that there is no complaint to that committee against Mr. RABB, that he has known him for several years on a very casual basis but was unable to otherwise comment upon him, excepting to say that he did not appreciate Mr. RABB's selection of clients, such as the [redacted] brothers, [redacted] did not further elaborate on his reasons why he considered the [redacted] brothers undesirable legal clients. With regard to the [redacted] brothers, it is noted that they are at present [redacted]

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[redacted] United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Boston, stated records show that MAXWELL RABB was admitted to Federal practice on December 1, 1936 and is presently in good standing before that Court.

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EMPLOYMENT AND ACQUAINTANCES THEREIN

[redacted] Massachusetts, stated he has known Mr. RABB for the past six years as a business associate in the office of [redacted] and as a personal friend. He stated he is also acquainted with Mr. RABB's wife and family but did not know other members of Mr. RABB's immediate family. He said that Mr. RABB had been closely associated with Senator LODGE for a number of years, occupying the post

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of Administrative Assistant to him, and remarked that Mr. RABB was one of the original leaders in the EISENHOWER movement and recommended him as a person of ability and of unquestioned reputation, character and loyalty.

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[redacted] stated he has known MAXWELL RABB for approximately seventeen years, during a portion of which time Mr. RABB was his secretary while he, [redacted]

[redacted] stated he held Mr. RABB in high regard as a loyal American of good repute and associates and possessed no information of a subversive or derogatory nature which might reflect upon his reputation, character or loyalty or on any member of the RABB family. [redacted] added he had seen Mr. RABB work under pressure many times in the past and highly recommended him for any position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government for which he is qualified.

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[redacted]
[redacted] stated she has known Mr. RABB for the past three years as a business associate of hers in [redacted] office, knows that he has been associated with that office for a number of years, and is pleased to recommend him because of his ability, his reputation and character and his loyalty to the United States.

[redacted]
[redacted] stated he has known Mr. RABB since 1936, when Mr. RABB was first employed as one of the assistants to Senator LODGE. He also advised that Mr. RABB was a delegate to the Massachusetts Republican State Convention in 1936, where he was a supporter of Senator LODGE. He characterized Mr. RABB as an intelligent person, an able attorney, well respected in the Boston area and a person of good reputation and character and completely loyal to the United States.

[REDACTED]

that he has known Mr. RABB since Mr. RABB was a student at Harvard. He stated that Mr. RABB is a sincere person, interested in civic and political affairs, is a person of good reputation, character and associates, is a loyal American and one whom he is pleased to recommend for any position of trust and confidence with the Government for which he is qualified.

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has been well acquainted with Mr. RABB for the past fourteen years; that he recalls that while at Harvard University Mr. RABB organized the "Young Republican Club"; worked as an assistant in the office of Senator HENRY CABOT LODGE prior to World War II; entered the Naval service at about the same time that Senator LODGE entered the Army and, after being honorably discharged was again employed by Senator LODGE as his Administrative Assistant and at the same time operated his law office of Rabb and Rabb at Boston.

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[REDACTED] stated Mr. RABB was one of the first in the EISENHOWER-for-President movement and described Mr. RABB as a tireless worker, willing to tackle any job, a person of unusually good reasoning and logic, a person of good reputation and character and one completely loyal to the United States. He recommended Mr. RABB for any responsible Government position for which he might be qualified.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he has known Mr. RABB for approximately twelve years as a business associate and a close friend. He stated that, to his knowledge, Mr. RABB has been closely associated with Senator LODGE since 1937; that Mr. RABB was an officer in the United States Navy during World War II; that Mr. RABB entered the Navy shortly after Mr. LODGE joined the Army; and that he has known Mr. RABB's wife and family for a number of years.

He stated that Mr. RABB presently resides with his wife and three children at Brookline, Massachusetts, and he recommended Mr. RABB because of his ability, reputation, character and loyalty for any Government position for which he may be qualified.

ACQUAINTANCES IN LEGAL PRACTICE
AND
IN POLITICAL LIFE

[redacted]
[redacted] stated he has been personally acquainted with MAXWELL RABB since approximately 1935 and recommends Mr. RABB highly because of his good character, his choice of associates, and his ability as an attorney. [redacted] stated he was well acquainted with Mr. RABB's parents and [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that in his opinion Mr. RABB and his family are loyal citizens of the United States.

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[redacted] vised he has been acquainted with Mr. RABB for approximately the past fifteen years and during that period has observed him at social functions in and around Boston which both of them have attended and also in his appearance as an attorney at the Bar of the United States District Court. [redacted] added he has the highest regard for Mr. RABB's ability as an attorney, knows he enjoys a good reputation, is choice in his associates, is a person of integrity and character, is a loyal citizen of the United States and in his judgment could fill a responsible Government position.

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[redacted]
[redacted] stated he has been acquainted with MAXWELL RABB for more than thirty years, which period covers RABB's adolescence and adult life. He highly praised Mr.

RABB's character and associates and continued by stating that Mr. RABB is an able attorney who can complete a job speedily, using the utmost of tact and with consideration of others in its accomplishment.

[redacted] further stated that in his opinion MAXWELL RABB is loyal to the United States beyond any question. He also disclosed that he was well acquainted with Mr. RABB's parents, presently deceased, and his

[redacted] stated that all members of the RABB family are, in his opinion, loyal citizens of the United States.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was unavailable for interview for a week. [redacted] stated, however, he has been acquainted with Mr. RABB as a fellow attorney as well as socially for approximately the past ten years and he can say that Mr. RABB is a highly respected member of the Massachusetts Bar. He stated that Mr. RABB's character and associates are above reproach and Mr. RABB is a loyal citizen of the United States.

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[redacted] interviewed at his home, [redacted] states he has known Mr. RABB for the past twenty-five years and regards him highly for his character, integrity, loyalty and choice of associates, adding that Mr. RABB is a highly respected member of the Massachusetts and Federal Bars and a man of ability, in view of which he recommends him for any position of trust and confidence for which he may be qualified.

[redacted] added that he is acquainted with one of [redacted] whom he has also known for twenty-five years and knows that he is honest in every respect. He knows no other member of the RABB family.

[redacted]

stated he considers Mr. RABB to be a person of good reputation, of high character, and a completely loyal American. He highly recommended Mr. RABB for any position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government for which he is qualified and stated he knows of no derogatory or subversive information which would in any way reflect upon Mr. RABB or any member of the RABB family. [redacted] added that the only knowledge he had of the legal ability of Mr. RABB resulted from a piece of legal work RABB had handled some time ago for a Boston law firm with which [redacted] was associated, and Mr. RABB handled that in an efficient manner.

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[redacted] stated she has been acquainted with MAX RABB through civic and political affairs since Mr. RABB attended Harvard University. She stated that Mr. RABB was a delegate to the Massachusetts Republican State Convention in 1936 and since that time has been associated with the office of U. S. Senator LODGE. She advised that Mr. RABB is a person of excellent reputation, character and associates and is completely loyal to this country. She added she is also acquainted with Mr. RABB [redacted] and commented favorably on his associates, character and loyalty.

[redacted]

[redacted] stated he and Mr. RABB are close friends, he having known Mr. RABB for the past fifteen or twenty years. He stated Mr. RABB has been interested in political affairs since student days at Harvard and has been also active in civic affairs at Brookline. He continued that Mr. RABB is a loyal citizen and a person of fine character, one who enjoys a good reputation in Boston, and he recommends Mr. RABB for any Government position for which he may be qualified.

[redacted]

vised he has known Mr. RABB since the latter was a small boy, both of them having served together in civic and political affairs in Brookline, and knows that Mr. RABB has been employed by Senator LODGE since 1936. [redacted] advised he is also acquainted with Mr. RABB's [redacted] and considers both of them to be people of good reputation and good moral character. He has never had any reason to doubt the loyalty of Mr. RABB and recommends him for any position of confidence and trust for which he may be qualified.

[redacted]

[redacted] stated he has known Mr. RABB for the past fifteen or sixteen years and never heard anything of a derogatory or subversive nature concerning him or any member of his family. He deems Mr. RABB to be a completely loyal American and highly recommends him for any position of confidence and trust with the Federal Government. He was unable to comment on Mr. RABB's legal ability.

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[redacted] stated he has known Mr. RABB for ten years as secretary to both Senator LODGE and Senator WEEKS. He stated Mr. RABB's word in politics is absolutely good, that he is a person of tremendous ability, is honest, is certainly loyal and feels he will be a great asset to the Government in any position of trust and confidence.

[redacted]

he has known Mr. RABB for at least fifteen years and was personally associated with Mr. RABB some years ago when Mr. RABB handled a political campaign for [redacted] [redacted] described Mr. RABB as an intelligent person and deemed Mr. RABB and the latter's wife to be loyal American citizens of excellent reputation, character and associates. [redacted] stated that, in his opinion, Mr. RABB is an excellent attorney and that he had no information of a derogatory or subversive

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nature which would in any way reflect upon Mr. RABB or any member of the RABB family, in view of which he recommended Mr. RABB for any position of trust and confidence with the Government for which he may be qualified.

WAR RECORD

[redacted] Massachusetts Selective Service Headquarters, Hingham, Massachusetts, advised records show that MAXWELL M. RABB, born at Boston September 28, 1910, was married [redacted] at Washington, D.C. November 2, 1939 and at the time of registration in 1940 resided at 273 Mason Terrace, Brookline, Massachusetts. The records show that Mr. RABB received a Reserve Commission from the United States Navy February 25, 1944, entered on active duty as Lieutenant, Junior Grade, NSN 349591, April 25, 1944, and was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant, Senior Grade, which rank he presently holds in the Inactive Reserve on January 22, 1946.

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While in the Navy, the records show, he listed two addresses, namely, 3948 Blaine Street, N.E., and 4707 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. His record discloses the following relatives: [redacted]

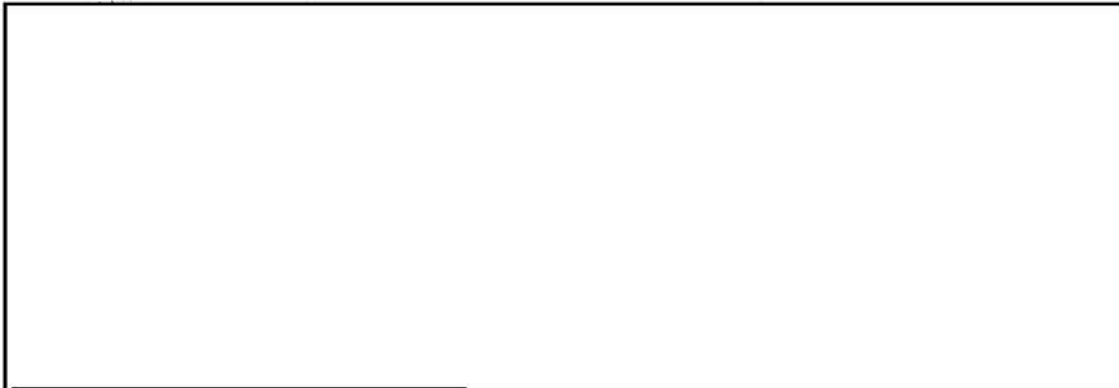
[redacted] Mother, Mrs. ROSE RABB, 73 Green Street, Brookline, Massachusetts; [redacted]

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[redacted] stated the records also show that Mr. RABB received a letter of commendation from [redacted] of Amphibious Training Command, Atlantic Fleet, and that for a portion of Mr. RABB's Navy tenure he served in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

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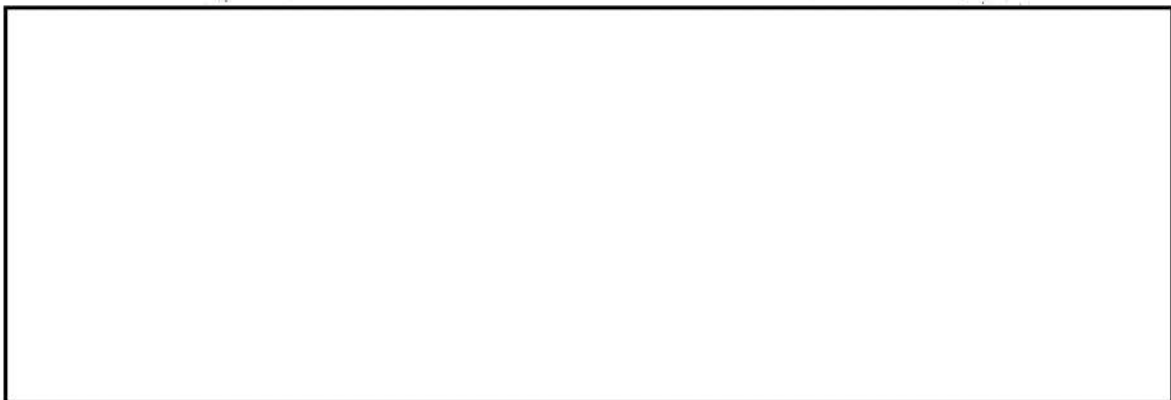
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[redacted] Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, produced a record which shows that MAXWELL MILTON RABB is married and presently residing [redacted] at 71 Green Street, Brookline. The record shows he had a former address at 273 Mason Terrace, Brookline. His mother was listed as ROSE RABINOWITZ, no address. As of May 11, 1949, the record shows he was associated in law practice with [redacted] [redacted] at 10 Tremont Street, Boston.

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[redacted] stated that MAXWELL RABB resided at 273 Mason Terrace until about 1936; that he knew that Mr. RABB was employed most of the time thereafter by Senator LODGE, in view of which he did not think he had extensive legal practice, but he always deemed Mr. RABB to be a person of good reputation, of high character, and a loyal American. He added he knew nothing of any derogatory or subversive nature which would in any way reflect on Mr. RABB or any member of his family.

[redacted] stated she and her husband bought this property from the RABB family about ten years ago but that she did business through a Boston bank and never met or knew anything concerning Mr. RABB or any member of his family.

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[redacted] there only three months; [redacted] a resident thereat for only a few months; and [redacted] there for only a short period, did not know the RABB family.

[redacted] stated he has met MAXWELL RABB only on five or six occasions over a period of the past five years and these concerned school matters, since Mr. RABB has four children in attendance at the school. [redacted] stated that [redacted] has taken a more active part in the Parent-Teachers Association work at the school and that he was much more acquainted with her. He stated he had no derogatory information reflecting in any way upon any member of the RABB family and considers both Mr. [redacted] to be among the foremost citizens of Brookline, whose loyalty to this country he never had reason to question.

[redacted] stated she has known Mrs. MAXWELL RABB as well as Mr. RABB for seven or eight years as very prominent figures in the political life of Brookline. [redacted] said

she has been involved in work with [] in the Parent-Teachers Association at the Devotion School and deems both Mr. [] RABB to be reputable, loyal, and highly-thought-of persons in that town. She could think of no reason why Mr. RABB should not qualify for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government as he and his family enjoyed a good reputation in that town.

[] stated he has known Mr. and Mrs. RABB on a somewhat casual basis for four or five years as a neighbor when he, DUBBS, lived on Green Street, Brookline. He has also known them, particularly [] as the result of her activity in the Parent-Teachers Association at the Devotion School. He deems both Mr. [] RABB to be loyal American citizens, persons of high character, and people who enjoy a good reputation in the community. He has no knowledge of any derogatory information concerning either.

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[] Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, reported that Mr. [] MAXWELL M. RABB have a favorable credit rating.

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She advised that a search of the records failed to show any comment on [] and that there was no comment on the records concerning [] while comments on credit of [] appear herein under the caption of "Relatives."

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his residence while at the college was 273 Mason Terrace, Brookline, Massachusetts.

[redacted] Harvard College, on reviewing Mr. RABB's folder, stated it contained no information of any unfavorable nature whatever, and he was unable to name anyone now at the college who would have a personal recollection of Mr. RABB.

[redacted] Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, stated her records revealed that Mr. RABB was admitted to the Law School as a student on September 26, 1932 and was awarded an LL.B. Degree on June 20, 1935, ranking 168 in a class of 391.

[redacted] of the Harvard Law School Alumni Office, Cambridge, produced Mr. RABB's file, which on review was found to contain no information pertinent to this investigation.

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[redacted] stated he is acquainted with Mr. RABB but the acquaintance is so vague he is unable to make any comment concerning him, excepting to say that he has never heard any unfavorable criticism of him.

[redacted] and a classmate of Mr. RABB, states he recalls Mr. RABB as a student at the Law School but the acquaintance was only casual and he is unable to make any comment concerning him, excepting to say that he has never heard any unfavorable criticism of him.

[redacted] stated that he remembers Mr. RABB only vaguely as a student but remembers him better as secretary to Senator LODGE and in that respect has only the highest opinion of Mr. RABB and knows nothing unfavorable concerning him in any way.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATT: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. ROSEN

DATE: December 20, 1952

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (62-2969)

SUBJECT: MAXWELL MILTON RABB
ne Max Rabinowitz, aka Maxwell
Rabinowitz, Maxwell Milton Rabinowitz
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re New York teletype dated December 18, 1952.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 20, 1952, at Boston, wherein is set forth the results of an interview with [redacted]

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TITLE MAXWELL MILTON RABB ne' Max Rabinowitz, aka Maxwell Rabinowitz, Maxwell Milton Rabinowitz			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

stated he has a very high regard for Mr. RABB and recommended him unhesitatingly.

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advised that he has known MAXWELL RABB intimately since 1936, and described Mr. RABB as a man of excellent character, reputation, ability and integrity. He stated he would vouch for Mr. RABB's loyalty and trustworthiness and further would recommend him unhesitatingly for a Governmental position of responsibility. He concluded by saying that he is also acquainted with Mr. RABB's wife and and said they are also persons of integrity, for whom he has a high regard.

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REFERENCE: New York teletype to Boston dated December 18, 1952.

In connection with referenced New York teletype,
it is to be noted that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been interviewed as set forth in the re-
port of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated
December 18, 1952 at Boston, Massachusetts, con-
cerning Mr. RABB.

[REDACTED] was requested to
be interviewed in Boston teletype to Savannah on
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO (77-40289)

SUBJECT: MAXWELL M. RABIN, aka
Maxwell Milton Rabinowitz
Special Inquiry

DATE: December 22, 1952

Enclosed herewith are amended pages one and three of the report of SA [] dated December 18, 1952, in the above-captioned matter.

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 12-18-52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/12, 15-13/52	REPORT MADE BY GEM
TITLE MAXWELL M. RABB, aka MAXWELL MILTON RABINOWITZ			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

*See serial 743
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recommend appointee favorably in every respect. Passport information set forth - nothing unfavorable. No record of appointee in files of Investigations Division, CSC; HCUA; ONI; CIA; or OSI. No additional pertinent information in files of Security Division of State Department. No record of appointee or his wife in criminal, traffic or subversive records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., and nothing unfavorable regarding them in files of Washington, D. C., Credit Bureau. No record of appointee at D. C. Bar Association or Committee on Admissions and Grievances of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Appointee in Navy 1944-1946, nothing unfavorable.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype dated December 11, 1952

DETAILS: **AT WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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[redacted] stated that the appointee served [redacted] from about 1937 to 1942 and that they had been intimately acquainted up to the present time. He said that he was also acquainted with MR. RABB prior to 1937 when they were both

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in Massachusetts politics.

[redacted] stated that the appointee's character is above reproach and that his associations are of a highly desirable type. He said that he has no question whatsoever in his mind regarding MR. RABB's loyalty to this country. [redacted] said that he regards the appointee as a very competent individual and would recommend him for a responsible government position.

[redacted] stated that he has been well acquainted with the appointee since about 1937 and would endorse him without qualification. He said that in his estimation, MR. RABB's character, reputation, associations, and loyalty are above reproach.

The files of the Passport Division of the Department of State reflected that New York Series Passport Number 7470 was issued to the appointee on August 15, 1949, for a pleasure trip to England, France, and Italy. Those records reflected that he was born September 28, 1910, at Boston, Massachusetts. Those records also reflected that he was married on November 2, 1939, [redacted]

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On April 16, 1951, the above passport was renewed at Boston, Massachusetts, to be valid until August 14, 1953, for the purpose of a pleasure trip to England and France. There was nothing unfavorable regarding the appointee in those records.

There was no record of the appointee in the files of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission; House Committee on Un-American Activities, or the Office of Naval Intelligence.

The files of the Central Intelligence Agency contained no pertinent identifiable security information regarding the appointee.

There was nothing identifiable with the appointee in the files of the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force.

Files of the Security Division of the Department of State contained no additional pertinent information.

There was no record of the appointee or his wife in the criminal, traffic, or subversive files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., and nothing unfavorable regarding them in the files of the Washington, D. C., Credit Bureau.

[redacted] Committee on Admissions and Grievances of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, stated that she could locate no record of the appointee.

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[redacted] District of Columbia Bar Association, stated that she could locate no record of the appointee in their files.

The name of MAXWELL MILTON RABINOWITZ was utilized in making agency checks.

Navy officer records reflected that MAXWELL MILTON RABB was born September 28, 1910, in Boston, Massachusetts. He received an appointment on January 29, 1944, as a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the United States Naval Reserve with Serial Number 349591 to rank from January 21, 1944. He accepted the above appointment on February 25, 1944, and reported for active duty on April 25, 1944. He was detached from active duty on December 5, 1945, at Washington, D. C., and released from active duty on January 22, 1946, as a Lieutenant, USNR. He was transferred to the inactive status list on July 1, 1951. There was nothing unfavorable regarding him in those records.

The Bureau has advised that a search of the central files of the FBI has been made and no information of a derogatory nature concerning loyalty which could be identified with the appointee was found.

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AGENCY CHECKS:

Agency checks were conducted by the following:

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Washington Credit Bureau and CSC - SE [REDACTED]
HCUA - SE [REDACTED]
Washington Police Department - SE [REDACTED]
OSI - SE [REDACTED]
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (Attention: Ass't Director DATE 12/26/52
FROM SAC, BOSTON (A. ROSEN)
(62-2969)
SUBJECT MAXWELL MILTON RABB
SPECIAL INQUIRY

ReButel December 23, 1952.

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There are forwarded herewith five copies of a supplemental report of SA [] dated at Boston 12/26/52 in accordance with request contained in refel.

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TITLE MAXWELL WILTON RABB, aka Max Rabinowitz, aka Maxwell Rabinowitz, Maxwell Wilton Rabinowitz			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: MAXWELL M. RABB is member of Board of Directors of Eastern Racing Association, operating Suffolk Downs Race Track, E. Boston, Mass. Grievance Committee, Boston Bar Association, states he has no knowledge of any litigation in which MAXWELL M. RABB represented any of brothers but heard rumor Attorney RABB represented brothers who, in his opinion, engaged in questionable business enterprise, namely, operation of race track. No criminal record in Mass. for				
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REF: REC-1 Bureau teletype to Boston dated December 23, 1952.				
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Reinterview of [redacted] was conducted by SA [redacted] check of records at [redacted] and Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., by SA [redacted] review of court dockets, Cambridge, Massachusetts, by SA [redacted] check of civil records at Middlesex County Court, East Cambridge, Massachusetts, by SA [redacted] and check of criminal records, Boston, by SA [redacted]

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Report of the writer dated December 18, 1952, page 6 thereof, under caption of "Membership in Bar Associations," reports [redacted] Grievance Committee, Boston Bar Association, stating, "He did not appreciate Mr. RABB's selection of clients, such as the [redacted] brothers, local race track operators."

It was also pointed out therein that [redacted] did not further elaborate on his reasons why he considered the [redacted] brothers undesirable legal clients.

[redacted] Boston Bar Association, upon being re-interviewed December 24, 1952, stated that he knew of no litigation in which Mr. RABB ever appeared as counsel for any of the [redacted] brothers and that his opinion of the desirability of them as clients of Mr. RABB came to him merely through rumor from an unrecalled source and, in view of his general knowledge that they operated the Suffolk Downs Race Track at East Boston, Massachusetts, which, in his opinion, was a gambling enterprise, he did not believe that they should prove desirable clients.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, stated that the only litigation he could recall in which Attorney MAXWELL H. RABB was interested was Docket No. 159,550, Middlesex County Superior Court, Civil Division, East Cambridge, Massachusetts, in which [redacted] Plaintiff, brought suit against [redacted] of Belmont, Massachusetts. [redacted] of Belmont, Massachusetts and [redacted] Massachusetts, alleging assault and battery with a verdict for the Plaintiff in the amount of \$3,250 from each of the three Defendants, who were represented by the law firm of Rabb & Rabb.

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[redacted] stated he has known Mr. RABB for some few years, knew he was a secretarial assistant to US Senator HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., and advised that MAXWELL RABB in view of

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that employment did not appear very frequently in local litigation. He also advised that Mr. MAXWELL M. RABB is a Director in the Eastern Racing Association, which operates Suffolk Downs Race Track in East Boston.

Records of the Superior Court for Middlesex County, Civil Division, East Cambridge, Massachusetts, Docket Number 159,550, show that on October 18, 1948 a civil suit was

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability, reported during February, 1947 that a [REDACTED]

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability, reported during March, 1947 that telephone Lafayette 0327 at Boston, Massachusetts, was listed to the law firm of Rabb and Rabb, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

An examination of Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory for 1947 reflects the above law firm consists of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and MAXWELL M. RABB, residence 71 Green Street, Brookline, Massachusetts. The 1944 Directory of the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, listed MAXWELL M. RABB as secretary to U. S. Senator HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR.

The report of the hearings before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 80th Congress, Second Session, contains the testimony given during the summer of 1948 by ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY and others accused by her to have been involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in the late 1930's and early 1940's. Miss BENTLEY testified that [REDACTED] when employed at the [REDACTED] in 1944, was a member of a group under VICTOR PERLO. She also testified that [REDACTED] was a Communist.

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Records of Confidential Informant [REDACTED] a Government agency engaged in maintaining personnel records and conducting personnel investigations, indicate [REDACTED] was granted a special hearing in 1943, at which time he testified under oath that he was not a member of the Communist Party. [REDACTED] also before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D.C. on June 23, 1952 and declined to testify on Constitutional grounds.

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[redacted] Confidential source not indicated in
WFO letter February 26, 1947 to Boston
re [redacted] ESP-Rⁿ.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: December 30, 1952

FROM : Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: MAXWELL MILTON RABB, AKA
 MAX RABINOWITZ, MAXWELL MILTON RABINOWITZ
 SPECIAL INQUIRY

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PURPOSE:

To advise of information developed during our investigation that has not been included in the summary for dissemination to Governor Adams who requested this investigation in his letter dated December 9, 1952, and to point out some possible derogatory information that has been included.

DETAILS:

The name of one Milton Rabinowitz, not otherwise identified, but believed to be from the New York area, appeared on the letterhead of the American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Inc., in 1948. This organization reportedly had many officers and members who are members of the Communist Party.

Maxwell Milton Rabb, the subject of our inquiry, changed his name from Rabinowitz to Rabb in 1933. He is not known to have lived in the New York area. The current Manhattan telephone directory lists 4 persons named Milton Rabinowitz. It is therefore believed unlikely that the above information relates to the subject of our inquiry and it has therefore been deleted.

During the course of the investigation of the case entitled Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, et al, Espionage-R,

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however, it has been included in the summary for such value as it may have.

ACTION:

That the attached letters to Governor Adams and [REDACTED], transmitting a summary of our inquiries be approved.

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Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr.
140 East Nineteenth Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Brownell:

Governor Sherman Adams, by letter dated December 9, 1952, requested an investigation of Mr. Maxwell Milton Rabb.

There is attached for your information a summary of the inquiries made by this Bureau concerning Mr. Rabb. The results of these inquiries have also been made available to Governor Adams.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Sherman Adams
Office of Dwight D. Eisenhower
Room 635
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New York 17, New York

My dear Governor:

Pursuant to the request contained in
your letter dated December 9, 1952, there is
attached a summary of the investigation conducted
concerning Maxwell Milton Rabb.

With expressions of my highest esteem
and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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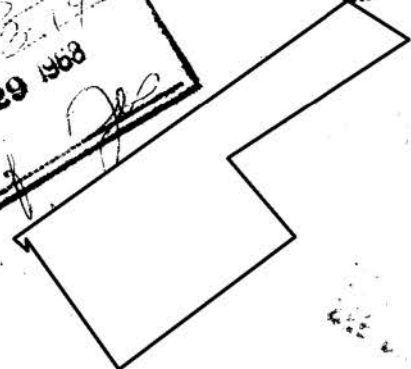


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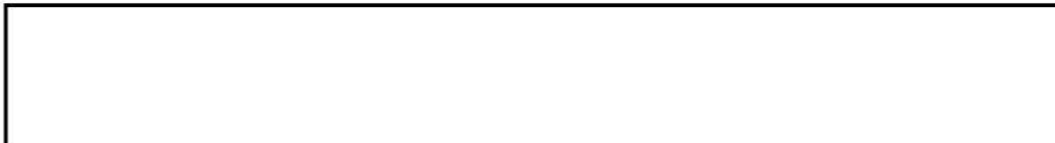
MAXWELL MILTON RABB

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth - Records of the Massachusetts State Division of Vital Statistics reflect that Max Rabinowitz was born September 28, 1910. His parents were listed as Solomon Rabinowitz and Rose Kostivk, both of whom were born in Russia.

Change of Name - The above records reflect that the name of Max Rabinowitz was changed to Maxwell Rabinowitz on March 10, 1933, in accordance with the desires of the father, Solomon Rabinowitz.

Records of the Probate Court, Norfolk County, Dedham, Massachusetts, disclose that Maxwell Milton Rabinowitz filed a petition to change his name to Maxwell Milton Rabb and by decree of the court on December 13, 1933, this was accomplished.



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Education - Records in the Office of the Registrar, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, reflect that Mr. Rabb, as Maxwell Milton Rabinowitz, enrolled on September 21, 1929. He was awarded an A.B. degree, cum laude, in 1932.

Records of the Registrar, Harvard University Law School reflect that he was admitted on September 26, 1932, and was awarded an LL.B. degree on June 20, 1935.

The records at this institution contained no unfavorable information concerning him.

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Admission to the Bar - Mr. Rabb was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar on October 16, 1935. He became a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association in 1936 and is a member in good standing. He was admitted to Federal practice on December 1, 1936, by the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts, and is presently in good standing before that court.

Marriage [redacted] on November 2, 1939. [redacted]

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Employment - After Mr. Rabb's admission to the Bar and until the present time, he has engaged in the practice of law with [redacted] This law firm is presently known as Rabb and Rabb and is located at 10 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

During this period, Mr. Rabb was also secretary to Mr. Sinclair Weeks, when he was a United States Senator from Massachusetts. Mr. Rabb also served as secretary to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., from approximately 1937 to 1942.

Military Service - Mr. Rabb received a Reserve Commission in the United States Navy on February 25, 1944, and entered on active duty as a Lieutenant, Junior Grade, serial number 349591, on April 25, 1944. He was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant, Senior Grade, on January 22, 1946.

II. INTERVIEWS WITH PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES AND ACQUAINTANCES

The following individuals were interviewed concerning Mr. Rabb's character, loyalty, reputation, associations and ability. Typical of the remarks made are those of the following citizens:

[redacted]
[redacted] advised that Mr. Rabb is a loyal American, of excellent character and associates and an above-average attorney who has practiced law in Boston, Massachusetts for about twenty years.

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Massachusetts, advised that Mr. Rabb's character, reputation and loyalty are above reproach and his associates

are of a highly desirable type. He said Mr. Rabb is a very competent person whom he could endorse without qualification.

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[redacted]
[redacted] advised that he considers Mr. Rabb a loyal American of good repute and associates. He said he possessed no information that would reflect upon the reputation, character or loyalty of Mr. Rabb or any member of his family.

[redacted]
[redacted] recommends Mr. Rabb highly because of his good character, his choice of associates, and his ability as an attorney. He described Mr. Rabb and his family as loyal citizens of the United States.

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In addition to the above, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Grievance Committee, Boston Bar
Association, advised that he has known Mr. Rabb for a
number of years on a very casual basis. He said he was
unable to comment concerning him except to say that he
did not appreciate Mr. Rabb's selection of clients. In
this regard he named the [REDACTED] brothers, owners and
operators of the Suffolk Downs Race Track, East Boston,
Massachusetts. [REDACTED] said that in his opinion this
is a gambling enterprise and he therefore considered them
undesirable clients. According to the records of [REDACTED]

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Concerning [REDACTED] the Report
of the Hearings before the Committee on Un-American Activi-
ties, House of Representatives, 80th Congress, Second
Session, contains the testimony given during the summer of
1948 by Elizabeth T. Bentley, a self-confessed Soviet
espionage agent. Miss Bentley testified that [REDACTED]
when employed at the [REDACTED] in
1944, was a member of a group involved in Soviet espionage
and was a Communist. [REDACTED] appeared before the House
Committee on Un-American Activities on June 23, 1952, and
declined to testify on Constitutional grounds.

III. AGENCY CHECKS

The files of the following Federal Agencies reflected no unfavorable information concerning Mr. Rabb:

United States Civil Service Commission
House Committee on Un-American Activities
Office of Naval Intelligence, Department
of the Navy
Central Intelligence Agency
Security Division, Department of State
Passport Division, Department of State

No arrest record was found for Mr. Rabb in a check of the records of the following agencies:

Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.
Newark, New Jersey, Police Department
Massachusetts State Board of Probation,
Boston, Massachusetts.

The Credit Bureaus serving the localities listed above where arrest records were checked reported no unfavorable information concerning Mr. Rabb.

Relatives

Father - Solomon Rabinowitz, deceased.
Solomon Rabinowitz arrived in the United States at the Port of New York on August 18, 1888. He was naturalized in the Essex County, New Jersey, Court of Common Pleas on November 29, 1897.

Mother - Rose Kostivk Rabb, deceased.



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The above relatives reside in the Greater Boston area. All persons interviewed who were acquainted with these relatives furnished only favorable information concerning them.

April 25, 1958

PERSONAL

Honorable Maxwell M. Rabb
Secretary to the Cabinet
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Max: *RABB*

I did want to send you this personal note of good wishes regarding your resignation as Secretary to the Cabinet.

All of us in the FBI are sorry to see you leave this important position. Your hard work and splendid devotion to duty have been outstanding, and I know your ability will be greatly missed. I am deeply appreciative of the extraordinary cooperation you have always extended, and I know the success which has characterized your career thus far will continue with you in your new endeavors. If there is any way I can be of assistance to you in the future, please let me know.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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1 - Liaison Section

ENCLOSURE

NOTE: Rabb is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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Rabb Resigns As Secretary To Cabinet

Maxwell M. Rabb has resigned from his \$20,000-a-year White House job as Secretary to the Cabinet, effective in mid-May, in order to practice law in New York City.

In accepting Rabb's resignation yesterday, President Eisenhower told him in a "Dear Max" letter that he had performed "a truly large service." He added:

"A letter of resignation and its acceptance customarily has an air of finality that in this instance is unacceptable. Your willingness to be of assistance in the future is something I shall not fail to remember and put to good use.

"My thanks and best wishes go to you, along with my complete confidence that the future will be full and satisfying for you and your good family."

Aided in '52 Campaign

The President's association with Rabb goes back to the 1952 campaign. At that time Rabb was secretary to Henry Cabot Lodge, then Senator from Massachusetts and now this country's ambassador to the United Nations.

When Lodge became campaign manager in the drive to win the Republican presidential nomination for Gen. Eisenhower, Rabb continued as his right-hand man, and played a prominent role in the '52 political battle.

Once Gen. Eisenhower moved into the White House, Rabb became his associate council. He assisted in carrying out the President's directive to end segregation in all Federal establishments, and the Chief Executive praised him yesterday for the way in which he handled that assignment.

First Cabinet Secretary

Later on he became Secretary to the Cabinet, a post created by President Eisenhower, the first in this country's history. Rabb, in his letter of resignation, told the President that in creating the post he had "changed the Cabinet from what was a somewhat haphazard, inconclusive conclave into an effective, vital coordinating body."

Rabb, a 47-year-old native of Boston, Mass., and a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, lives at 3101 Albemarle st. nw. with his wife and four children—Bruce, Sheila, Emily and Priscilla.

He declined some glittering offers from firms which had dealings with the Federal Government to join the law firm of Stroock, Stroock and Lavan.



MAXWELL RABB

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 5, 1958

Personal

Dear Edgar:

I want you to know how proud I was to receive your wonderful note. A word of approval from you means a great deal to me. Through the years I have come to regard you with the greatest of admiration for your integrity, your devotion to duty, and your great ability. These qualities have been inspiring to many of us in and out of Government.

Thank you very much for your kind words. I value your friendship, and I hope that our paths will cross many times in the days to come.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Maxwell M. Rabb
Secretary to the Cabinet

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Clayton	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson ✓
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Mr. Nease
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Jones ~~6-25-58~~
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ~~6-25-58~~
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy ~~6-25-58~~

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Maxwell M. Rabb

*having resigned as Secretary to the Cabinet
of the President of the United States
has become a partner of our firm*

Stroock & Stroock & Lavan

61 Broadway

New York 6, N.Y.

June 2, 1958

Mr. Rabb is presently a member of the Massachusetts Bar

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: January 20, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MAXWELL MILTON RABB, AKA.,
MAX RABINOWITZ
FORMER SECRETARY OF THE CABINET
MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR
3:00 P.M., JANUARY 20, 1959

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PURPOSE:

To set forth briefly information re Rabb who is scheduled to meet with the Director at 3:00 p.m. today. This memorandum has been prepared from abstracts of Rabb's main file and public source data.

PERSONAL HISTORY:

"Who's Who in America" reflects that Rabb was born 9-28-10 in Boston, Massachusetts. He received the A.B. degree from Harvard in 1932 and the LL.B. degree from the same school in 1935. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar and has served in the following positions: Administrative Assistant, U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts, 1937-1943; Executive Assistant, 1951-1952; Administrative Assistant, U. S. Senator Sinclair Weeks, Massachusetts, 1944; Legal and Legislative Consultant to Secretary of Navy Forrestal in 1946; Consultant, U. S. Senate Rules Committee, 1952; Assistant to the Assistant to the President, January-November, 1953; Secretary to the Cabinet and Associate-Counsel of the President, November, 1953, until May, 1958.

INFORMATION IN RABB'S MAIN FILE:

SEE RABB'S FILE FOR
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A background investigation was conducted re Rabb in December, 1952, and the results furnished to the Attorney General and the White House. During this investigation no derogatory information was developed. In view of Rabb's prominence there have been numerous contacts with him.

Rabb originally accepted an invitation to attend the cocktail party in connection with the FBI National Academy Banquet on 11-6-57 but subsequently had to cancel this appearance. A cordial letter was sent to Rabb at the time of his resignation as Secretary to the Cabinet. Rabb indicated in his reply that a word of approval from the Director means a great deal to him and that through the years he

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1 - Mr. Nease

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1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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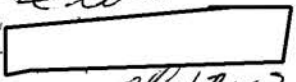
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Jones to Nease memorandum

had ~~be~~ come to regard the Director with the greatest of admiration for his integrity, his devotion to duty and his great abilities. These qualities have been inspiring to many both in and out of Government. It was pointed out in June, 1954, in connection with a request at that time for Rabb to meet the Director that Rabb is of the "promoter" type and although friendly and cooperative there was some reason to believe he would not hesitate to use the Bureau or Director if of help to him.

Information available indicates that Rabb at the time of his resignation became a partner in the firm of Stroock, Stroock and Levan, New York City.
(Facts on File, April 24-30, 1958, page 136)

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

A handwritten signature, possibly "J. Jones", is written in dark ink below the text "For information.".

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NAME CHECK

December 29, 1958

MAXWELL M. RABB
Born: September 28, 1910
Boston, Massachusetts

A review of the files of this Bureau reveals that the captioned individual was the subject of an inquiry conducted in 1952, the results of which were furnished to the White House on December 30, 1952. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the Office of [redacted]

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[redacted] should you desire the detailed results of the investigation.
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NOTE: Investigation generally favorable, however, it was disclosed that in December, 1946, one [redacted]

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May 5, 1959

MAXWELL M. RABB
Born: September 28, 1910

Reference is made to your request that you be furnished the results of any investigation conducted concerning the captioned person, wherein information of a subversive derogatory nature was developed. In response to your request, you are advised that no such investigation has been conducted by the FBI concerning the captioned person, however, you are referred to a summary memorandum dated December 30, 1952, concerning Maxwell Milton Rabb which was previously furnished to the Department of State. (77-55251-18)

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NOTE: State advised subject invited to a White House Conference on Refugees May 21-22. In view of very limited background data furnished, State advised and concurred name check could be limited to "main security file search" only.

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MAXWELL M. RABB
Born: September 28, 1910
Boston, Massachusetts

An applicant-type investigation was conducted by the FBI during December, 1952. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the Office of [redacted] should you desire the detailed results of this investigation. (77-55251)

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NOTE: All information concerning Rabb favorable except that the [redacted] Grievance Committee, Boston Bar Association, advised he "did not appreciate Mr. Rabb's selection of clients." He named the operators of Suffolk Downs Racetrack, East Boston, Massachusetts, which he said was a gambling enterprise and therefore he considered them undesirable clients. [redacted]

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[redacted] was said to be member of a group involving Soviet espionage and was a communist, according to Elizabeth Bentley's testimony ~~before~~ before HCUA in 1948. Results of investigation were furnished to Governor Sherman Adams prior to the Republican inauguration.

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Maxwell N. Rabb
61 Broadway
New York 6, N.Y.

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Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
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Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

October 23, 1959

Dear Edgar,

I have just completed reading your article "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality". Your observations are presented in a most incisive and effective manner, but this, of course, has always been a strong characteristic of yours.

The theme is of such importance to the average American that I think it should be widely read. I, for one, have started to circulate it as "Must Reading" amongst my partners and other lawyers in the office.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Max
Max (Rabb)

Hon. John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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77-5251-45 April 28, 1960

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Honorable Maxwell M. Rabb
Stroock & Stroock & Lavan
61 Broadway
New York 6, New York

Dear Max:

I am exceedingly sorry that I was out of town when you called on Tuesday as it would have been a pleasure to talk with you.

[redacted] has told me of your wishes concerning the tour for the Riverdale Country Day School group and of the arrangements which were made for their appearance next Monday. We are certainly looking forward to having them with us, and I can assure you that we shall make every effort to insure that [redacted] and his classmates have a most enjoyable time. I am glad that we were able to be of help, particularly in view of your personal interest.

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With kind regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,
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NOTE: Rabb is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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- Ingram
- Gandy

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

3:35 p.m. April 26, 1960

Mr. Maxwell Rabb, former Secretary to the Cabinet, called from New York for the Director. I talked to Mr. Rabb and explained the Director's absence from the city. Mr. Rabb stated he was calling at the request of [redacted]

[redacted] for the purpose of arranging a tour of the Bureau's facilities for a group of schoolboys from the Riverdale Country Day School in New York. He stated the group consisted of 40 boys and 3 teachers and requested a tour on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. I told Mr. Rabb I was sure the Director would want this group to see our facilities and, after checking with the Tour Room, he was advised that they would be afforded a tour at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 1960. Mr. Rabb stated this would be an ideal time and he was most appreciative of the arrangements that were made.

During the conversation Mr. Rabb was highly commendatory of the Director and the Bureau and asked to be remembered to the Director. There was no request for the Director to meet this particular group; however, Mr. Rabb stated that [redacted] would be

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1- Telephone Room
1- Tour Room

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one of the students in the group and that he, Rabb, would personally appreciate any courtesies extended him.

Instructions have been given the Tour Room to afford this group a very special tour.

The Tour Room was also advised that [redacted]
[redacted] would be
a member of this group.

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Bureau files reflect that [redacted]
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is the type of individual who will place a magazine containing an article derogatory to the Bureau in the back room and it will simply not sell.

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to Rabb.*

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EX-140

Honorable Maxwell M. Rabb
Stroock & Stroock & Lavan
61 Broadway
New York 6, New York

Dear Max:

Regarding my letter of April 28, 1960,
[redacted] of the Riverdale Country Day School
has been in touch with us. [redacted] rescheduled the
tour arranged for his group for 10:15 a.m. on Thursday,
May 5, 1960. I thought you would like to know of this
change.

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With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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NOTE: Mr. Rabb phoned the Director's Office on April 26, 1960,
and rescheduled this tour. The arrangements were confirmed by
letter from the Director of 4-28-60.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
4:50 PM April 29, 1960

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Mr. DeLoach _____
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On April 26, 1960, Mr. Maxwell Rabb, former Secretary to the Cabinet, called from New York regarding a tour for a group of students and teachers from the Riverdale Country Day School in New York. A tour was scheduled for 2:30 PM, Monday, May 2, 1960, which Mr. Rabb stated would be an ideal time. On the Director's instructions, a letter was sent to Mr. Rabb on April 28, 1960, regarding this matter.

At approximately 4:30 PM today, [redacted] from Riverdale Country Day School, called from New York and spoke to Special Agent [redacted] in the Tour Room. [redacted] stated that there is a conflict in connection with the forthcoming tour for his group in that they will be en route to Williamsburg, Va., on Monday afternoon May 2 and will not be able to report to the Bureau as scheduled. They will not return to Washington until sometime Wednesday afternoon and, in accordance with his request, the tour has been rescheduled for 10:15 AM on Thursday, May 5, 1960. [redacted] stated the group would definitely be available at that time.

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Since the Director's letter to Mr. Rabb specifically mentioned that the group would be given a tour on May 2, the Director may desire that another short note be sent to Mr. Rabb concerning the rescheduling of this tour.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1961

FBI Liaison:

For Information Only

Re:

Maxwell Milton Rabb
Born: September 28, 1910
Place: Boston, Massachusetts

Residence:

145 Central Paris West,
New York, New York

Bureau File Number:

Unknown 77-55-257

Passport Number:

0133494 issued February 8,
1961 at New York

Attorney:

None

Travel Plans:

Port of Departure:

Idlewild, New York

Date of Departure:

February 25, 1961

Means of Transportation:

Air

Proposed Length of Stay:

Three weeks

Countries to be Visited:

France, England, Switzerland,
and Italy

Purpose of Trip:

Business

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